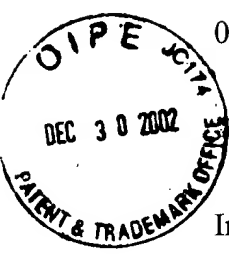


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Application No.: 09/933,827

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition For Extension of Time, Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, Submission of Corrected Formal Drawing, and Formal Drawing of Figure 6 in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 22  | MINUS | 20                                    | = 2              | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$36.00           |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 4   | MINUS | 4                                     | = 0              | x \$42<br>\$84 | \$0.00            |
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

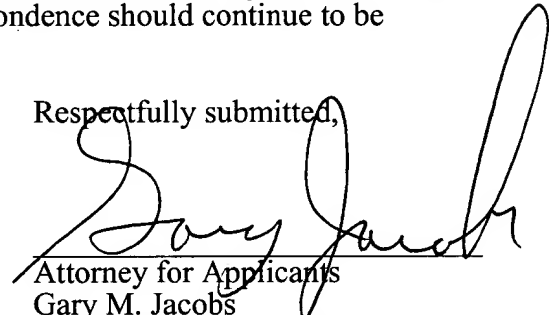
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 36.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

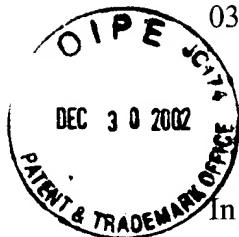
  
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### Request for Approval of Drawing Changes

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement to add the reference letter --D-- to step S108 in Figure 6 in the August 29, 2002 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's permission to amend Figure 6 as follows and as shown in red on the attached photocopy of Figure 6:

IN FIGURE 6:

In step S108, after “Amount” add --D--.

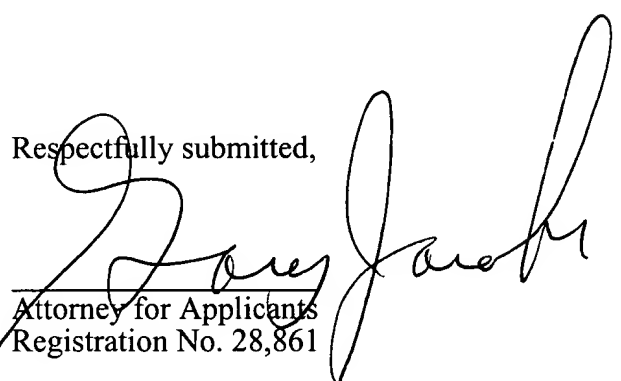
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This request is being submitted in duplicate.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

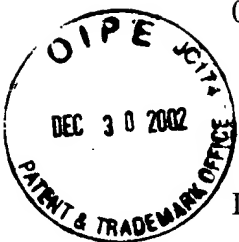
  
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Submission of Corrected Formal Drawing

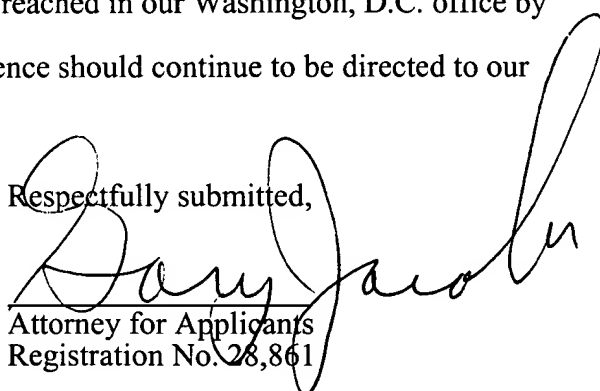
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement to add the reference letter --D-- to step S108 in Figure 6 in the August 29, 2002 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the attached corrected formal drawing of Figure 6 adding reference letter D to step S108, as required by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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